



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 19

PLEASE NOTE: February 9 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 8.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2018

HB 1120 Delegates Rey and McMillan

LAND USE – ZONING – AGRITOURISM ACTIVITIES

Requiring a local jurisdiction to authorize, by local ordinance, resolution, law, or rule, certain agritourism activities; defining “agritourism activity” as an activity conducted on a farm that is offered to a member of the general public or to invited guests for certain purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LU, §§ 1-401(b)(12) and 4-211 - added and § 1-401(b)(12) through (23) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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HB 1121 Delegate Conaway**SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS – VOLUNTARY PAYMENT BY VICTIM FOR TESTING OF KIT**

Requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to develop a process to allow the victim of a sexual assault to elect to pay for the testing of a sexual assault evidence kit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-927(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1122 Delegate McKay, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING – BLACK BEARS**

Prohibiting a person from hunting or participating in a hunt for black bears without first obtaining a permit from the Department of Natural Resources; and establishing an exception, applicable in Allegany County and Garrett County and if the Department uses a lottery process to issue a limited number of permits, that authorizes a person to hunt black bears on property the person owns during the open season without a permit if the person complies with all other applicable laws.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 10-416.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1123 Delegate Conaway**SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS – FEDERAL BEST PRACTICES**

Requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to develop and disseminate best practices for testing and retention of sexual assault evidence collection kits in accordance with federal recommendations published by the United States Department of Justice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-927(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1124 Delegate Hettleman

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Department of State Police, in consultation with the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee, to create and operate a certain statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system; authorizing the Department to contract with certain entities for certain purposes; providing requirements for the tracking system; requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the General Assembly by January 1; requiring the Department to submit a certain request for funding by January 1, 2019; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 11-928 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1125 Delegate Hettleman

EVIDENCE – CHAIN OF CUSTODY – DNA PROFILE

Establishing that a certain report signed by a certain individual is prima facie evidence of certain matters for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; providing that a certain DNA profile may be established without the necessity for a certain individual to personally appear in court under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not preclude the right of any party to introduce any evidence supporting or contradicting certain evidence or presumptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 10-1007 through 10-1010 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1126 Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – CRITERIA TO CONSIDER

Requiring the Public Service Commission to take final action on a certain application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity only after due consideration of the effect of a generating station, an overhead transmission line, or a qualified generator lead line on air quality and water pollution, rather than the effect of the generating station, overhead transmission line, or qualified generator lead line on air and water pollution when applicable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1127 Delegate Jameson

INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL LINES – EXEMPTIONS FROM FILINGS

Providing that certain requirements for filing with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner certain rates and supplementary rate information and for modifications of rates and supplementary rate information do not apply to exempt commercial policyholders; repealing the requirement that a certain commercial policyholder has to certify in a certain manner to the Commissioner that it meets certain criteria for a certain exemption; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 11-206 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1128 Delegate Shoemaker, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – ASSAULT ON A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (POLICE PROTECTION ACT)

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant who is charged with assault in the first degree or assault in the second degree against a victim who is a law enforcement officer; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of a certain defendant on suitable bail or certain other conditions or both; requiring a judge to order the continued detention of a defendant who is considered likely to flee or one who poses a danger to another person or community; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 5-202(h) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1129 Delegate Malone, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS – NOTICE

Authorizing a certain notice in a certain forfeiture proceeding to be posted for 30 days on a certain website as an alternative to publishing the notice in a certain newspaper.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 12-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1130 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTERS – MANDATORY REPORTING OF INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

Requiring that certain residential treatment centers be subject to certain reporting requirements regarding inappropriate sexual behavior established by the Maryland Department of Health under certain regulations; and defining “inappropriate sexual behavior”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 19-347.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1131 Delegate Morhaim

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – EXPANSION OF PARTICIPATING UNITS

Requiring that, on the termination of any health benefits contract that exists on July 1, 2018, a county, municipal corporation, or county board must enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the Program to encompass all units in all county governments, municipal corporations, and county boards; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to adopt certain regulations specifying certain employees who are eligible to participate in the Program with certain subsidies; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 2-501, 2-502, 2-507(a), 2-512(a), and 2-513 - amended and § 2-503(d)(4) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1132 Delegates Pena–Melnyk and A. Miller**HEALTH INSURANCE – ACCESS TO LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS**

Requiring a carrier that is an insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance organization to ensure in certain standards that certain enrollees have access to local health departments and certain services provided through local health departments; requiring that a certain access plan filed by a carrier include a description of the carrier’s efforts to include local health departments in the carrier’s network; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-112(a), (b), and (c)(4) - amended and § 31-115(b)(9) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1133 Delegate Conaway**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LAW ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES –
CONSENT SEARCH OF MOTOR VEHICLE**

Prohibiting a police officer from basing the authority to search a certain motor vehicle solely on the officer obtaining the consent of the owner or occupant of the motor vehicle; and establishing that a search conducted in violation of the Act is unreasonable and that evidence obtained in violation of the Act may not be introduced in a criminal proceeding.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 2-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1134 Delegate Atterbeary, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH AN ANIMAL,
UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICES, AND SODOMY**

Repealing the offenses of sodomy and unnatural or perverted sexual practices; prohibiting a person from engaging in sexual activity with an animal; prohibiting a person from advertising, soliciting, offering, possessing, selling, transferring, accepting, purchasing, or otherwise obtaining an animal with a certain intent; prohibiting a person from organizing, promoting, conducting, or participating as an observer of a certain event; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AB, CJ, CR, CP, FL, and HG, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1135 Delegate Adams, et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY – OFFSHORE WIND PROJECTS – DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Altering from between 10 to 30 to not less than 26 nautical miles the distances required of certain qualified offshore wind projects from the State shoreline; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from approving certain offshore wind projects unless certain wind turbines are installed; requiring certain wind turbines to be installed in a certain manner for certain purposes; excluding from the calculation of certain ORECs the generation or capacity of certain wind turbines; requiring the Commission to enter a certain order; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PU, §§ 7-701(k) and (n), 7-704.1(e) and (f), and 7-704.2(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1136 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – STUDENT HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring each county board of education to report to the Maryland Department of Health the number of students who did not receive recommended services after failing a hearing or vision screening and the reason certain students did not receive certain services; requiring each county board to develop a certain strategy to increase the number of students receiving recommended services after failing a hearing or vision screening; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-404 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1137 Delegate Jacobs, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERIES – COMMERCIAL OYSTER DIVERS**

Altering the tidal fish license and oyster authorization requirements for persons aboard a boat who are using diving apparatus to catch oysters for commercial purposes from the waters of the State; altering the catch limits for certain commercial oyster divers; prohibiting more than two commercial oyster divers from working on a boat at a time; limiting the oyster catch to no more than 30 bushels per boat per day; requiring each commercial oyster diver to have an attendant on the boat; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 4-1015.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1138 Delegate Lam, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING NMP AND DCM – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2020, the sale or distribution of any paint or coating removal product that contains N-Methylpyrrolidone or methylene chloride, also known as dichloromethane; and establishing a certain penalty for a certain violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 24-308 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1139 Delegate Lierman, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE HEIGHT MONITORING SYSTEMS – ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to refuse to register or reregister, or suspend the registration of, a motor vehicle for which the person liable for a violation recorded by a vehicle height monitoring system has failed to pay the civil penalty, contest liability, or appear for trial; requiring Baltimore City and the District Court to provide a delinquency notice to the State Highway Administration regarding certain unsatisfied violations based on a recorded image produced by a vehicle height monitoring system; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 24-101, 24-111.3(e)(1) and (h), and 26-305 - amended and § 24-111.3(g-1) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1140 Delegate Gaines, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ARMORY PLAZA**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Armory Plaza, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1141 Delegate Jacobs, et al**BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS USED FOR AGRITOURISM – EXEMPTION**

Altering the application of certain provisions of law exempting agricultural buildings used for agritourism from a certain permit requirement to apply statewide.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1142 Delegate Malone, et al**INTERCEPTION OF ORAL COMMUNICATION – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Repealing a requirement that a law enforcement officer provide a certain notice to an individual who is being recorded in a certain manner in order to lawfully intercept a certain oral communication.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 10-402(c)(11) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1143 Southern Maryland Delegation**SOUTHERN MARYLAND – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2018**

Repealing provisions that establish the Southern Maryland Higher Education Center and its governance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 24-301 through 24-309 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1144 Delegate Vallario, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
BOWIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department facility, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1145 Delegate Rey, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT – ISSUANCE AND APPEAL**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit within 30 calendar days after making a certain finding; reducing the period of time after which a person who has applied for a certain permit that has not been acted on by the Secretary may request a hearing before the Handgun Permit Review Board; reducing the period of time within which the Board is required to take certain steps after receiving a request to review a certain decision by the Secretary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-306(a) and 5-312 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1146 Delegate Buckel, et al**INCOME TAX – RATES AND ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS**

Altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of certain individuals; allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual’s federal income tax return; providing that, for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual’s federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if an individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-105(a), 10-217(a)(1), and 10-218 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1147 Delegate Wivell**WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS – MINIMUM PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY**

Expanding eligibility for a certain property tax credit in Washington County for the dwelling house of a disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran to include veterans with any service-connected disability; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-323(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1148 Delegates Atterbeary and Mosby**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 5 BREWERIES – ON-PREMISES SALES**

Raising to 25,000 the maximum number of barrels of beer that a holder of a Class 5 brewery license may sell for on-premises consumption in a single year; repealing a certain procedure under which a holder of a Class 5 license may sell an additional 1,000 barrels of beer for on-premises consumption; and repealing the requirement for the Comptroller annually to report certain information regarding the sale of additional beer to certain legislative committees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-207(f) and (k) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1149 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SKATEPARK OF BALTIMORE AT CARROLL PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Skatepark of Baltimore at Carroll Park, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1150 Delegate Gaines, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – LANHAM BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB SPORTS PARK RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lanham Boys and Girls Club, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Lanham Boys and Girls Club Sports Park, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1151 Delegate Hill, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS**

Altering requirements for the annual calibration checks required for speed monitoring systems; requiring a local jurisdiction with a speed monitoring system program to publish online certain information; authorizing a person who receives a citation from a speed monitoring system to request the presence of certain individuals at trial; reducing from 20 to 10 days the time required for a notice requesting the presence of certain individuals at trial; establishing a certain presumption in favor of an individual issued a certain citation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-809(a)(6), (b)(4), and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1152 Delegate Hill, et al**FAMILY LAW – AGE OF MAJORITY – JURISDICTION OF COURT**

Providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding child support, in accordance with certain guidelines, for a child who has attained the age of 18 years and is enrolled in secondary school; providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding support for a young adult who has attained the age of 18 years and is not enrolled in secondary school; authorizing certain individuals to petition a court for a certain award of support or a modification to an award; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 1-201 and GP, § 1-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1153 Delegate Vallario, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – LIBERTY SPORTS PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Green Branch Management Group, Corp. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Liberty Sports Park, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1154 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**TEACHERS AND TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS – BILINGUAL CERTIFICATION AND INSTRUCTION**

Requiring the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, on or before July 1, 2019, to establish a certain certification program for bilingual teachers; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Board and the State Board of Education jointly to set certain standards and guidelines for the delivery of bilingual instruction by certain teacher preparation programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6-704.2 and 6-709 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1155 Delegate Fisher, et al**ENVIRONMENT – SOIL PERCOLATION TESTS – VALIDITY**

Specifying that a soil percolation test for an unimproved property remains valid for the property if a satisfactory soil percolation test is filed with the appropriate unit of the county in which the property is located and the property has not been altered since the date of the soil percolation test.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1112 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1156 Delegate McKay**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 31-1307 through 31-1309 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1157 Delegates Malone and McMillan**FOUNDATIONS FOR DIVORCE – MUTUAL CONSENT – SETTLEMENT IN OPEN COURT**

Authorizing a court to grant an absolute divorce on the grounds of mutual consent if both parties to the divorce orally offer on the record in open court a certain settlement agreement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 7-103(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1158 Delegate Holmes**REAL PROPERTY – REGULATION OF COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITY MANAGERS**

Creating the State Board of Common Ownership Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing that the Act does not prohibit certain persons from providing services under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to be issued a license or a limited license by the Board before providing management services for a common ownership community under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, BR, CA, RP, SF, and SG, Various Sections - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1159 Delegate P. Young, et al**HEALTH – VITAL STATISTICS – VETERAN SUICIDE REPORTING**

Altering the information that is required on a certificate of death to include, under certain circumstances, whether the decedent was ever a member of the armed forces of the United States; requiring the Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health to publish an annual report on veteran suicide; limiting the information in the report to the age, sex, race or ethnicity, and the method of suicide of the veteran; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 4-212(b) and 4-219 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1160 Delegate M. Washington, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN**

Requiring the Commissioner of Corrections to operate a prerelease unit for women; requiring the prerelease unit for women to have certain programming; and requiring that the eligibility criteria for services and programming of the prerelease unit for women be no more restrictive than the eligibility criteria for men's prerelease services and programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1161 Delegate Jameson, et al**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – UNINSURED DIVISION – UNINSURED MOTORISTS**

Establishing certain legislative findings and declarations; establishing the Uninsured Motorist Education and Enforcement Fund to provide funding for the education of drivers about the security requirements for motor vehicles in the State; establishing in the Uninsured Division a Program to Incentivize and Enable Uninsured Vehicle Owners to Be Insured to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in the State; providing that an individual is eligible to participate in the Program under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

IN, SF, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1162 Delegate P. Young, et al**VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION FEES – SURVIVING SPOUSES OF VETERANS**

Repealing the requirement that the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran be at least 65 years old to qualify for a certain exemption to vehicle registration fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 13-903(a)(9) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1163 Delegate Adams, et al**WATERFOWL HUNTING GUIDE LICENSE – GUIDE SERVICES FOR HUNTING SNOW GEESE – RECIPROCITY**

Authorizing a nonresident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services for hunting snow geese in the State without a Maryland waterfowl hunting guide license if the nonresident possesses a valid waterfowl hunting guide license from the nonresident's home state and the nonresident's home state allows a Maryland resident to provide waterfowl hunting guide services for hunting snow geese without a waterfowl hunting license from the nonresident's home state under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 10-309(b) - amended and § 10-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1164 Delegates Adams and Beidle**VEHICLE LAWS – REAR-FACING CHILD SAFETY SEATS – REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a person transporting a child under the age of 2 years in a motor vehicle to secure the child in a rear-facing child safety seat unless the child is at least 40 pounds or at least 40 inches tall.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 22-412.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1165 Delegate P. Young, et al**MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY**

Repealing limitations and exceptions for certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System receiving credit for military service if the member receives military service credit in another retirement system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 38-104 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1166 Delegate Haynes**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SENTENCING – PRIMARY CARETAKER**

Authorizing a certain defendant convicted of a nonviolent crime to make a motion for the court to consider the defendant's status as a certain primary caretaker; and requiring the court to make a certain determination and consider placing a certain defendant on probation with certain conditions under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 6-234 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1167 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**PROTECT MARYLAND HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2018**

Establishing the Maryland Insurance Stabilization Fund and the Health Insurance Down Payment Escrow Fund; specifying the purposes of the funds; requiring, beginning on a certain date, an individual to maintain certain coverage for certain individuals; requiring that an individual pay a certain payment under certain circumstances; requiring the Exchange to take certain steps to facilitate the enrollment of certain individuals into certain coverage under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

IN, SF, and TG, Various Sections - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1168 Delegate Adams**AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – SURFACE MINING**

Authorizing a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement to use the land for surface mining activities in accordance with certain provisions of law under certain circumstances notwithstanding the terms of the easement; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AG, § 2-513(d) - added and § 2-513(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1169 Delegate Anderson, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – OFFICE OF STATE’S ATTORNEY – AUTHORITY TO APPOINT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS**

Authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to appoint criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to other criminal investigators; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under the Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 15-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1170 Delegates Anderson and McIntosh**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BARCO PLAYHOUSE THEATER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the BARCO Playhouse Theater, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1171 Delegates Kaiser and Walker**GAMING – STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION
– REGULATION OF RECONCILIATION OF PROCEEDS**

Repealing a requirement that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission adopt regulations establishing the length of time during which a video lottery operation licensee may reduce the amount of proceeds received from video lottery terminals and table games on a given day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-26(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1172 Delegate Jacobs, et al**OYSTER POACHING – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Natural Resources hold a certain hearing within a certain number of days after a person who holds a certain license to catch oysters received a citation for a certain offense; requiring the Department to hold a certain hearing before the revocation of an authorization to catch oysters under certain provisions of law; requiring the Department to report annually on administrative penalties imposed for certain oyster poaching to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 31; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 4-1210 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1173 Delegate Haynes, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – USE OF FORCE DE-ESCALATION TRAINING OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – REPORTS**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to report beginning October 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention on policies and procedures related to use of force de-escalation training for law enforcement officers; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt procedures for the collection, analysis, and compilation of use of force de-escalation training information received from a certain law enforcement agency; requiring a certain report; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-520 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1174 Delegate Jacobs, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTERS – TOLERANCE FOR SEAFOOD DEALERS**

Authorizing a seafood dealer that uses a conveyor to load oysters from a boat into a truck to possess up to a 10% tolerance for undersized oysters and shells.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 4-1017 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1175 Delegate Cluster**PUBLIC SAFETY – NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION (AMTRAK) POLICE FORCE**

Establishing the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) police force; limiting the law enforcement powers of National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) police officers to certain property; specifying certain conditions under which National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) police officers may exercise law enforcement powers on certain property; requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 2-101(c) and PS, §§ 3-101(e) and 3-201(f) - amended and TR, § 7-904 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1176 Delegate Grammer**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 5 BREWERIES – ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION – HOURS OF OPERATION**

Repealing certain restrictions on individuals to whom a Class 5 brewery may sell and deliver beer; specifying that a Class 5 brewery license entitles the holder to sell certain beer to an individual for on-premises consumption; and altering the hours of operation for serving or selling beer for on-premises consumption at Class 5 breweries by specifying the hours for a Class 5 brewery with a certain permit and a certain license and a Class 5 brewery without a certain permit and a certain license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 2-207(c), (f), and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1177 Delegates Kaiser and Turner**HORSE RACING – INTERSTATE COMPACT ON ANTI-DOPING AND DRUG TESTING STANDARDS**

Entering into the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact; providing the purpose of the Compact is to facilitate joint action to create more uniform and effective breed specific rules on the permitted and prohibited use of drugs and medications for the welfare of the horse; establishing the Interstate Anti-Doping and Drug Testing Standards Compact Commission to administer the Compact; providing for the composition, voting procedures, operation, and powers and duties of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, § 11-1401 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1178 Delegate Lafferty**PROPERTY TAX – LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF TAX ON LEASED PROPERTY**

Providing that a lien that is the result of unpaid property tax of the lessee of certain interests in property of certain governmental entities does attach, under certain circumstances, to certain property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 10-403 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1179 Delegate W. Miller**COMMERCIAL INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE – FEE**

Providing that an insurance producer is not prohibited from charging and collecting a fee, not exceeding \$30, for services rendered in issuing a certain certificate of insurance or other evidence of coverage on behalf of a commercial policyholder under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 27-216(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1180 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY STUDENT LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS HO. CO. 14-18**

Establishing the Howard County Student Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Teachers to attract, recruit, and retain a diverse cadre of qualified teachers that is reflective of the student population within county schools; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to establish the Program; requiring the county to assist in the repayment of certain student loans owed by certain teachers; requiring the county to establish the amount and terms and conditions of the Program; establishing Program funding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18-3401 through 18-3405 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1181 Delegate P. Young**STATE PERSONNEL – DISABLED VETERANS – INTERVIEWS FOR NONCOMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT**

Authorizing, instead of requiring, a certain appointing authority to interview a certain disabled veteran for certain State positions under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 7-203(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1182 Delegate Beitzel**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; providing that certain members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who meet certain criteria may receive a normal service retirement allowance that is based on certain creditable service; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 25-201 and 25-401 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1183 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH INSURANCE – ACCESS TO AND COVERAGE OF SPECIALTY DRUGS – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “specialty drug” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing access to specialty drugs through certain pharmacies so as to include a drug designated as a limited distribution drug, a drug that is not available in an oral or self-administered formulation, or a drug that requires special handling above and beyond refrigeration or patient counseling; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-847 - amended and § 15-547.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1184 Delegate Beitzel, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – THEFT OF A FIREARM – PENALTY**

Classifying the theft of a firearm as a felony; and establishing certain penalties for theft of a firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 7-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1185 Baltimore City Delegation**BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – LICENSE APPLICATION NEWSPAPER NOTICE**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to publish notice of license application in two newspapers instead of three.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1506(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1186 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NATURAL DISASTER HO. CO. 09–18

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on residential or commercial real property that has suffered damage caused by a natural disaster; and making certain alterations to the county's existing authority to provide a property tax credit for commercial property that has suffered damage caused by flood conditions.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-315(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1187 Delegate Barve, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAITHERSBURG POLICE STATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new police station for the City of Gaithersburg, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1188 Delegate Barve, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ROCKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rockville for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Rockville Senior Center, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1189 Delegate Rey, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – PROTECTIVE ORDER AND PEACE ORDER**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to issue a handgun permit to a person who is otherwise qualified and is eligible for relief under a protective order, who is under the protection of an order for protection, or who is a petitioner under a peace order; requiring the Handgun Permit Review Board to review a certain record or conduct a certain hearing within 10 calendar days after receiving a request from a certain applicant; requiring the Board to sustain, reverse, or modify a certain decision under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 5-306, 5-309, and 5-312 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1190 Delegate Buckel, et al**INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – ALTERATION**

Altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-217 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1191 Delegate Gaines, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – GREENBELT STATION HIKER AND BIKER TRAIL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Greenbelt Station Hiker and Biker Trail, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1192 Delegates Rosenberg and McIntosh**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
LIVE NEAR YOUR WORK PROGRAM – REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018, on the Department's evaluation of the ability of existing participants in the Live Near Your Work Program to increase their financial grants or incentives under the Program; and requiring the Department to submit this report as a one-time component of a certain annual report.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1193 Delegates West and Morhaim**PHYSICIANS – DISCIPLINE – PROCEDURES AND EFFECTS**

Requiring a disciplinary panel to dismiss certain complaints against licensed physicians if either of two peer review reports makes a certain finding that a certain violation did not occur; authorizing a disciplinary panel of the State Board of Physicians to issue a certain letter of admonishment to certain licensees; requiring the Board to expunge all records of a public reprimand or probation 3 years after the final disposition of the case; providing certain insurers may not take any adverse actions under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 19-360.1, HO, § 14-407.1, and IN, § 15-112(x) - added and HO, §§ 14-401.1(c)(2) and 14-404 and IN, § 19-104 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1194 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**HEALTH – DRUG COST REVIEW COMMISSION**

Establishing the Drug Cost Review Commission; providing for the purpose of the Commission; providing for the membership of the Commission; requiring certain conflicts of interest to be disclosed and considered when appointing members to the Commission; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Commission; providing for the election of the chair of the Commission and requiring the chair to hire certain staff; requiring that the staff of the Commission receive a certain salary; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 21-2C-01 through 21-2C-11 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1195 Delegate Vallario, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARYLAND INTERGENERATIONAL FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Judah Temple A.M.E. Zion Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Intergenerational Family Life Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1196 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – THE CENTRAL WEST GATEWAY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Heritage Crossing Resident Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Heritage Crossing Community, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1197 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**TELEHEALTH – COVERAGE FOR BREAST CANCER SERVICES**

Requiring that the health care services appropriately delivered through telehealth include diagnostic and symptom management services for breast cancer delivered to a patient in a home setting for the purpose of certain provisions of law requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide certain coverage and reimbursement for health care services delivered through telehealth; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HG, § 15-105.2(b)(2) and IN, § 15-139(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1198 Delegate M. Washington, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – THE BARCO COMPOUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an arts complex, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1199 Delegate Jacobs, et al**NORTHERN BAY CROSSING**

Repealing the authority of the State Roads Commission concerning the construction and financing of a northern crossing of the Chesapeake Bay with a terminus in Kent County; prohibiting the Maryland Department of Transportation and other certain units from including in certain plans and other documents any reference or statement with respect to a crossing of the Chesapeake Bay with a terminus that lies in whole or in part in Kent County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 608 of the Acts of 1976, § 3.1. - amended and TR, § 2-112 - added and § 4-206 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1200 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BLACK HILL SEED CLASSROOM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Black Hill SEED Classroom building, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1201 Delegate K. Young, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF LABORATORY ACT**

Prohibiting certain carriers from prohibiting an enrollee from selecting, or limiting the ability of an enrollee to select, a certain laboratory for the receipt of certain services under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers, under certain circumstances, from denying a laboratory a certain right or imposing on an enrollee certain payments, fees, and conditions for certain services; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15-2001 through 15-2005 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1202 Delegate Parrott**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SERVING UNDERAGE INDIVIDUALS – PENALTIES**

Repealing in Washington County a certain requirement necessary to establish a defense against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; altering certain penalties; making it a misdemeanor under certain circumstances to sell or provide alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against a certain license holder until after a certain event occurs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 31-2702 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1203 Delegate Haynes, et al**MARYLAND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2018**

Exempting recent high school graduates from payment of tuition to attend a community college in the State under certain circumstances; providing a 50% discount on tuition to individuals who do not have a high school diploma or GED and have been unemployed for at least 6 months but who have been seeking employment and who are attending a community college and seeking vocational certificates or associate's degrees; requiring the State to reimburse community colleges for foregone tuition revenue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-106.1 - added and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1204 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY IMPAIRED DRIVING AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Impaired Driving and New Technologies; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1205 Delegate Malone, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – ALCOHOL– OR DRUG–RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES – TESTING REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a police officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that an individual has been driving or attempting to drive while under the influence or while impaired by alcohol, drugs, or controlled dangerous substances in violation of certain laws to provide certain medical personnel with a certain signed statement; and requiring medical personnel, on receipt of a signed statement from a police officer, to perform a certain test regardless of whether the person to be tested consents to the test.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 16-205.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1206 Delegate Clippinger, et al**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – REMOTE ACCESS INFORMATION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Remote Access Information Program in the Department of Information Technology to connect an individual who is deaf-blind with a human assistant using certain remote assistive technology; establishing certain requirements for certain remote assistive technology provided under the Program; requiring the Department of Information Technology and the Department of Disabilities to adopt certain regulations to implement the Program; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 3A-506 - amended and §§ 3A-801 through 3A-804 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1207 Delegate Beitzel, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – IBOGAININE TREATMENT STUDY PROGRAM**

Establishing the Ibogaine Treatment Study Program in the Maryland Department of Health; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department, on or before July 1, 2019, to select a certain number of academic medical centers to participate in the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 an appropriation of \$250,000 for the Program; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, §§ 8-1201 through 8-1205 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1208 Delegate Walker**JOB REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2018**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain small business entities located in an enterprise zone or a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; allowing a small business to qualify for the credit if the business hired and retained at least one new employee for at least 6 months; allowing a small business to apply the credit for each employee who is hired that results in a net increase in the number of employees hired and retained by the business; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, §§ 5-707(a), (c), and (d)(1) and 5-1406(a) and (d) and TP, § 9-103.1(a)(6) - amended and TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1209 Delegate Proctor, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – SILVER ALERT PROGRAM – PEDESTRIANS AND CASE STATUS (“EULA’S LAW”)**

Clarifying that the Silver Alert Program applies to an individual who is believed to be either traveling in a vehicle or on foot; and requiring the Department of State Police to establish and maintain a publicly accessible online system that reflects, on a continuously updated basis, the status of each active Silver Alert case.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-604 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1210 Delegate Hill, et al**EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – PHYSICAL SPORTS**

Prohibiting the State Board of Education from approving physical sports as part of certain programs to be offered to certain students and requiring the revocation of certain previously approved programs; prohibiting certain students from participating in certain sports programs that include physical sports; providing for the construction of certain provisions of law regarding sports programs that include nonphysical sports; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 7-433 - amended and § 7-433.1 - added and HG, §§ 14-501 and 14-503 - added and § 14-502 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1211 Delegates Malone and McMillanMARYLAND UNIFORM INTERSTATE FAMILY SUPPORT ACT –
MODIFICATION OF ORDERS

Repealing a provision of the Maryland Uniform Interstate Family Support Act establishing that a tribunal of this State that has issued a certain child support order has and shall exercise continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to modify its child support order under certain circumstances, even if this State is not the residence of the obligor, the obligee, or the child for whose benefit the support order is issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 10-308(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1212 Delegate Lam, et alPUBLIC HEALTH – SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF
TRICHLOROETHYLENE – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2020, a person from selling or distributing in commerce an aerosol degreaser or a spot cleaner for dry cleaning that contains trichloroethylene; and establishing that a person that violates the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 24-308 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1213 Delegate McMillan, et alMARYLAND 529 – BROKER–DEALER COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLAN
– REQUIRED ESTABLISHMENT

Requiring the Maryland 529 Board to establish a Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan on or before July 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18-19B-01(c) and 18-19B-02 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1214 Delegate Folden, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – TRAUMA–AFFECTED VETERANS TRAINING PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of State Police, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly and in consultation with veterans to establish a Trauma–Affected Veterans Training Program to provide training to emergency responders and law enforcement officers regarding the effects of certain injuries, techniques that can be used when interacting with certain veterans, and any other relevant issues relating to certain veterans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, §§ 1-601 and 1-602 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1215 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**NURSING HOMES – PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to make a certain advance payment to a nursing home at the request of the nursing home for uncompensated Maryland Medical Assistance Program services provided to a certain resident; providing that the advance payment may not exceed 50% of the estimated amount due for the uncompensated services; requiring the Department to pay the balance due to a nursing home under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 15-149 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1216 Delegate Clippinger**CAREER PREPARATION EXPANSION ACT**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop a certain mobile application to target industry employers where skills align with the skills developed through membership in the Career Technology Student Organization; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations requiring the award of high school credit for certain apprenticeship programs; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to require certain information from each employing unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, ED, and LE, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

HB 1217 Delegate Lierman, et al

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SPLASH PADS – REGULATIONS

Defining the term “splash pad” to mean an outdoor play area with sprinklers, fountains, nozzles, other devices or structures that spray water and in which water is not allowed to accumulate and is not used for submersion of the human body; and authorizing the governing body of a county to adopt and enforce rules and regulations to govern the sanitary condition of splash pads and any sanitary feature connected to a splash pad.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 13-411 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1218 Delegate Wivell

WASHINGTON COUNTY – POSSESSION OF MEDICAL CANNABIS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – PROHIBITION

Providing that a certain provision of law may not be construed to authorize the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a correctional facility in Washington County; authorizing the imposition of certain penalties for the possession of marijuana or cannabis on the grounds of a correctional facility in Washington County; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13-3314 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1219 Delegate Grammer

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – CLAIMS REGARDING NEIGHBORHOOD BLIGHT

Authorizing the Division of Neighborhood Revitalization within the Department of Housing and Community Development to enforce compliance with certain State and local building codes and nuisance laws under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to file a certain written claim with the Division stating certain allegations regarding the condition of a certain property and violations of certain laws; authorizing the Division to impose a civil penalty not to exceed \$50,000 if the Division makes a certain determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 6-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1220 Delegate McKay

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – TEACHERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL – CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS

Requiring parties in certain collective bargaining negotiations for teachers and other personnel in Washington County to make reasonable efforts to conclude negotiations in a timely manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 6-408(f) and 6-510(f) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1221 Delegate Gilchrist, et al

AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANS – PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Altering the type of information that is required to be protected by the Department of Agriculture when maintaining certain nutrient management plan records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, § 8-801(h-1) - added and § 8-801.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1222 Delegate Krimm, et al

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS – NOTICE OF NONRENEWAL OR TERMINATION

Altering the policy of the State regarding beer franchise agreements; limiting the application of the time frame for nonrenewal or termination of a beer franchise agreement to a large franchisor that manufactures more than a certain number of barrels of beer each year; establishing a requirement regarding the nonrenewal or termination of a beer franchise agreement for a small franchisor that manufactures a certain number of barrels of beer or less each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 5-101, 5-103, 5-107, and 5-108 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1223 Delegate Lierman, et al

TUITION STABILIZATION ACT OF 2018

Prohibiting the governing boards of public senior higher education institutions from approving increases in tuition that are more than 2% over the previous year's tuition for certain eligible students in certain academic years; providing that certain tuition restrictions apply to certain eligible students through a certain academic year, do not apply to eligible students after the fourth academic year, and do not apply to eligible students who attend the University of Maryland University College; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 15-106.5 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1224 Delegate M. Washington, et al

ENDING YOUTH HOMELESSNESS ACT OF 2018

Establishing the Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Program to focus on preventing and ending youth homelessness in the State and addressing disparities based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Program and provide funds to housing and supportive services for at risk and unaccompanied homeless youth; establishing the Ending Youth Homelessness Grant Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 11.5-101 through 11.5-111 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1225 Delegate DumaisSTATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – GRANT TO INDIVIDUAL
ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED

Altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay a certain grant to a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined; requiring a certain grant made by the Board to include at least \$50,000 for each year that the individual was in custody, and a reasonable amount not exceeding \$10,000 for payment of the individual's living expenses on release from confinement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 10-501 - amended and § 10-502 - added and TG, § 10-207(gg) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 1226 Delegates B. Barnes and Pena–Melnik**CAREER APPRENTICESHIP INVESTMENT ACT**

Increasing the amount from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget for the Maryland Higher Education Commission for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create a statewide media campaign to promote participation in career and technical education and apprenticeships in workforce shortage occupations; requiring the Governor to provide at least \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2020; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

ED, § 18-1905.2 and LE, § 11-410 - added and ED, § 18-3303, TG, § 10-742, and Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2017, § 9 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Economic Matters

HB 1227 Delegate Beidle**TAX CREDIT – COMMUTER BENEFITS – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing from 50% to 80% the percent of the cost of providing certain employee commuter benefits that a business may claim as a credit against the income tax and insurance premium tax; providing that the commuter benefits tax credit may be claimed for costs incurred in connection with travel between an employee's residence and place of employment; providing that a vehicle used to transport employees must incur certain mileage in connection with transporting individuals between their residences and places of employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EN, § 2-901 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1228 Delegates Kelly and A. Miller**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM – SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORTING**

Requiring certain Equal Employment Opportunity Program reports to include certain information about sexual harassment policies, prevention training, and complaints.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 5-205(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1229 Delegate Jacobs, et al**AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – SIGNS, BILLBOARDS, AND OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DISPLAYS**

Authorizing a certain sign, billboard, or outdoor advertising display to be erected, displayed, placed, or maintained on land subject to an agricultural land preservation easement notwithstanding the terms of the easement; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AG, § 2-513(d) - added and § 2-513(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1230 Delegate Buckel, et al**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – PROPERTY SUBJECT TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION EASEMENT – APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OR ALTERATION**

Requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to notify, within a certain period of time, a certain applicant of the decision of the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust on an application for the change or alteration of a property subject to a certain historic preservation easement; and defining “general repair and maintenance”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 5A-320 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1231 Delegate Aumann, et al**BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT – SECURITY SCREENING CHECKPOINT – CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Aviation Administration to place donation boxes at the entrance to each security screening checkpoint at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring that money deposited in the donation boxes be appropriated for the benefit of a certain Rental Allowance Program and be used to supplement, but not supplant, certain other funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 5-413.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1232 Delegate Krimm, et al**PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT – MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY FUND – RETIRED RACEHORSES**

Requiring that 1% of the funds in the Purse Dedication Account be allocated to the Maryland Horse Industry Fund to be used to fund and award grants to be used for the care, retraining, and promotion of retired racehorses; requiring the Maryland Horse Industry Board to administer certain funds; requiring that certain unspent or unencumbered balances in the Fund revert to the Purse Dedication Account; and providing for the reversion of unused funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AG, § 2-708.2 and SG, § 9-1A-28(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1233 Delegate Buckel, et al**SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT – FUNDING**

Requiring that 1.5% of the proceeds of video lottery terminals at certain video lottery facilities be paid to the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-27(a)(6) and (c)(1)(v) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1234 Delegate Clippinger, et al**CAREER YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP AND APPRENTICESHIP IN STATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY ACT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to require a county board of education to award graduation credit to a high school student who completes certain work-based training or classroom instruction under a registered apprenticeship program; requiring the State Board to require a county board to count toward high school attendance the time certain apprentices spend during certain work-based training; requiring the Division of Workforce Development to make a certain annual report to the General Assembly by June 30; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, §§ 7-205.4, 7-301.2, and 15-123 - added and § 21-204 - amended and LE, § 11-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1235 Delegate McIntosh**EDUCATION – MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY AND ANNUAL APPROPRIATION**

Authorizing certain schools to remain eligible to participate in the Maryland Meals for Achievement In-Classroom Breakfast Program under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$11,900,000 for the Program in the annual budget bill; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-704 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 1236 Delegates Clippinger and Brooks**SOLAR ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering the maximum grant amount that the Maryland Energy Administration may award to certain properties under the Solar Energy Grant Program; prohibiting the Administration from denying a grant application for a certain property except under certain circumstances; and establishing the maximum grant amount of \$3,000 for fiscal years 2019 and 2020 for properties that do not serve a certain purpose.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SG, §§ 9-2007 and 9-20B-05(f) and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1237 Delegate Hayes, et al**PROCUREMENT – DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY – PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES**

Altering the requirement for approval by the Board of Public Works for contracts exceeding \$1,000,000 that dispose of certain property of certain public universities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 11-203(e)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1238 Delegate Hettleman, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TRAINING – REQUIREMENTS AND GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring each institution of higher education, beginning in the 2018–2019 academic year, to annually provide certain sexual assault response training to certain employees, contractors, or enrolled students who may be involved in certain actions; requiring each institution of higher education to provide certain training for a minimum of 8 hours to certain employees; authorizing the institution of higher education to combine certain required training; requiring certain training to include certain information; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 11-602 and 11-603 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1239 Delegate Wilson**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – SEXUAL HARASSMENT – CONTRACTUAL WAIVERS**

Providing that a provision in certain employment contracts, policies, or agreements that waive certain rights or remedies to a claim of sexual harassment, discrimination, or retaliation is null and void as being against the public policy of the State; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-715 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1240 Delegates Lafferty and Lierman**ASSISTED HOUSING PRESERVATION ACT – ASSISTED PROJECTS, PROTECTED ACTIONS, AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Applying certain provisions of the Assisted Housing Preservation Act to an owner of a certain assisted project that pays or intends to pay in full as of the maturity date certain mortgage financing; applying certain provisions to an owner of an assisted project on the termination or expiration of a certain State subsidy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 7-102(a) and 7-105 - amended and §§ 7-105.1 and 7-405 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 1241 Delegate Lisanti**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – RECORDATION AND FILING
– PROOF OF OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OR
ADMISSION TO BAR**

Prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from accepting for recordation or filing certain documents unless the entity requesting the recordation or filing has provided the Department certain proof that the owner of the entity, or a member, a partner, a shareholder, or an authorized agent of the entity, holds a certain occupational or professional license or is admitted to the Bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CA, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1242 Delegate W. Miller, et al**SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC RECYCLING**

Establishing a solar photovoltaic recycling fee; requiring a person installing a solar electric generating facility in the State to pay the fee beginning October 1, 2018; establishing the Solar Photovoltaic Recycling Fund; requiring 20% of the first sale price of each renewable energy credit sold to be deposited into the Fund; providing the purpose of the Fund is to provide funding for technologies and processes that assist with the recycling of solar photovoltaic systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, §§ 9-1714 and 9-1715 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added and PU, § 7-709(b) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1243 Delegate Morales, et al**PREVAILING WAGE RATES – PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS – SUITS
BY EMPLOYEES**

Authorizing employees on a public work contract to sue to recover the difference between certain prevailing wage rates and the amounts received by the employees; providing that a certain determination by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry does not preclude certain employees from filing a certain action; requiring a court to order the payment of certain damages under certain circumstances; and providing for the liability of certain contractors and subcontractors under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 17-224 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1244 Delegate Hettleman, et al**WORKGROUP ON ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION SYSTEM**

Establishing a Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System to determine whether to create an independent school board for the Juvenile Services Education System and identify ways to reform and improve juvenile education services; requiring the Workgroup to convene on or before September 1, 2018; requiring the Workgroup to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly in a certain format by December 20, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 1245 Delegate McKay, et al**TASK FORCE ON THE CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

Establishing the Task Force on the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority to determine how to alter the powers of the Authority as a State agency in order to align the mission and purpose of the Canal Place Heritage Area with that of other certified heritage areas; requiring the Task Force to consult with certain entities and study and make recommendations on certain matters; requiring the Department of General Services to conduct a certain appraisal for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1246 Delegate Holmes**PROPERTY TAX – IN REM FORECLOSURE AND SALE – VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY**

Requiring a tax collector to withhold from tax sale certain real property designated by a county or municipal corporation for sale under a certain process; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to initiate an in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property for delinquent taxes; requiring a county or municipal corporation to enact certain laws authorizing in rem foreclosure and sale of certain real property; requiring the tax collector to commence an in rem foreclosure action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, § 14-811 - amended and §§ 14-873 through 14-880 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1247 Delegate McConkey**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing, by calendar year 2022, the annual salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County from \$29,000 to \$39,000 and the annual salary of the Chief Judge from \$29,500 to \$39,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County while serving in a term of office beginning before October 1, 2018.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 2-108(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations